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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL—U.K. LICENSING

New Delhi, the 15th December 1962

SUBJECT:—*Scheme for the licensing of the export of cotton yarn from India to the U.K. for the year 1963.*

No. P.N. (U.K. LICENSING)/5 of 1962.—1. In pursuance of the agreement arrived at between India and the United Kingdom, a ceiling of 11·5 million lbs. has been fixed for the export of cotton yarn from India to the United Kingdom for the year 1963.

2. The Scheme relates to the export under the quota for 1963 from India to the U.K. of pure cotton yarn.

3. For the purpose of licensing the shipment period will be from 1st December, 1962 to 30th November, 1963.

4. Shipment covered by these licences issued in India as from 1st December, 1962 must reach the U.K. not earlier than 1st January, 1963.

5. Licences under the Scheme shall be issued by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay, on the basis of quota certificates issued by the U.K. Licensing Committee of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay. The Committee consists of two representatives each of the Indian Cotton Mills' Federation and the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council and one representative each of the Textile Commissioner and the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay.

6. Licences shall be valid for shipment from any port in India.

7. Quotas will not be transferable except with the express consent in writing of the U.K. Textile Licensing Committee.

8. There shall be four categories of quotas and licences as under: Reserved quotas and licences (abbreviated as RQ quotas or licences, as the case may be); Unreserved quotas and licences (abbreviated as UR quotas or licences as the case may be); Re-export licences (abbreviated as RE quotas or licences as the case may be); and Subsequent Re-export licences (abbreviated as SR quotas or licences as the case may be).

9. **Reserved quota** is described as quota to be allotted to an exporter on the basis of his performance in 1961 or during any period as the licensing Committee may decide.

10. **Unreserved quota** is described as quota to be allotted to an applicant without consideration of his past performance, provided, however, that he agrees to abide by the other terms and conditions of this Scheme.

11. **Re-export Licences (Re-licences).**—The UK importer will have to sign an undertaking in triplicate to the UK Board of Trade, stating that he will re-export the specific or an equivalent amount of Indian cotton yarn applied for with or without processing. The Board of Trade will retain the original of the undertaking, send the duplicate to Texprocil and return the triplicate to the UK importer. The U.K. importer will have to send it to the Indian exporter and it is on the basis of this document that the Indian exporter apply to the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council for an RE quota certificate. RE quota certificates will be issued on the Council satisfying itself that the application is in order. The Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports will issue the RE licences on the basis of such quota certificates.

12. **Subsequent Re-export licences (SR licences).**—In these cases where the cotton yarn originally intended for RETENTION is re-exported the importer in the UK will apply to the Board of Trade for replacement certificate in the same manner as for re-export licences. The UK importer will have to send the certificate to the Indian exporter and it is on the basis of this document that the Indian exporter can apply to Texprocil for SR quota. The SR licences will be issued by the licensing authority satisfying itself that the application is in order.

13. **The Reserved Quota** will be distributed amongst established exporters as RQ quota and new comers/established exporters as URQ quota in the following manner

(a) Out of the total RQ quota of 11.5 million lbs for the year 1963 5.5 million lbs will be allotted to established exporters during the first six months commencing from 1st December, 1962. The basis of this allocation will be the performance of the exporters during the calendar year 1961, the proof and the date of shipment being as per the Bills of Lading. Should an established exporter or exporters exhaust their quota by way of contracts/shipments earlier than six months, the U.K. Licensing Committee may allot additional quantities out of the undistributed quota.

(b) 10 per cent of the total quota amounting to 1.15 million lbs will be allotted as Unreserved Quota in the first place to new comers who undertake to ship the goods within one month of the issue of the licence. In support of such undertaking, the applicant shall produce valid contracts with the U.K. buyers, stipulating, *inter alia*, the shipment period. Although the export licences against this quota will normally be valid for 12 months, the Texprocil shall advise the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay, to curtail or cancel entirely the licences of such allottees who fail to ship the goods within one month from the date of issue of the licence.

Any part of the unreserved quota remaining unutilised shall be allotted to reserved quota holders at the discretion of the U.K. Textile Licensing Committee.

14. The U.K. Licensing Committee shall consider the further distribution of RQ and URQ Quota from time to time in the manner they think expedient.

15. The Quota holders shall pay to the Council service charges at the rate of Rs 5/- per 10,000 lbs for the issue of quota certificates.

16. The U.K. Licensing Committee shall supervise the entire Scheme, keep a watch over the performance from time to time, interpret and give decisions on various matters arising out of the operation of the scheme and make such changes in the Scheme as the Licensing Committee may deem fit from time to time. The Licensing Committee's decision on all matters shall be final and binding.

17. The address of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council is as follows—

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